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Main Committees

First Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 87 to 106): *item 87* (A/66/117, A/66/89, A/66/89/Corr.1, A/66/89/Corr.2 and A/66/89/Corr.3); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/66/359 and A/66/152); *item 94* (A/66/153 (Part I) and A/66/153/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/66/176, A/66/176/Add.1, A/65/920, A/66/166, A/66/166/Add.1, A/66/127, A/66/127/Add.1, A/66/154, A/66/154/Add.1, A/66/112, A/66/112/Add.1, A/66/177, A/66/168, A/66/97, A/66/97/Add.1, A/66/111, A/66/111/Add.1, A/66/132, A/66/132/Add.1, A/66/171, A/66/115 and A/66/157); *item 99* (A/66/159, A/66/140, A/66/113, A/66/72-S/2011/225 and A/66/163); *item 100* (A/66/125, A/66/123, A/66/123/Corr.1 and A/66/42); *item 101* (A/66/153 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/66/122 and A/66/122/Add.1); *item 104* (A/66/165 and A/66/165/Add.1); *item 105*; and *item 106*

[Other document: A/C.1/66/1]

[The general debate will continue until Tuesday, 11 October 2011. Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers, prepared on the basis of the time limits, is closed.]

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 56* (A/66/23, chapters VII and XII, A/66/65 and A/66/65/Add.1); *item 57* (A/66/23, chapters V and XII); *item 58* (A/66/23, chapters VI and XII, and A/66/63); *item 59* (A/66/68 and A/66/68/Add.1); and *item 60* (A/66/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XII, and A/66/260)

2. Action on draft resolutions and a draft decision relating to agenda items on decolonization (items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60)

   (a) Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations . . . . . [56]

   Draft resolution I (A/66/23, chapter XII)

   (b) Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [57]

   Draft resolution II (A/66/23, chapter XII)

   (c) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [58]

   Draft resolution III (A/66/23, chapter XII)

   (d) Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories . . . . . [59]

   Draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.3

   (e) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [60]

      (i) Question of Western Sahara

      Draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.5[1]

      (ii) Question of Gibraltar

      Draft decision A/C.4/66/L.4

      (iii) Question of New Caledonia

      Draft resolution IV (A/66/23, chapter XI, p. 39)

      (iv) Question of Tokelau

      Draft resolution V (A/66/23, chapter XII, p. 42)

      (v) Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands, the United States Virgin Islands

      Draft resolution VI (A/66/23, chapter XII, p. 45)

      (vi) Dissemination of information on decolonization

      Draft resolution VII (A/66/23, chapter XII, p. 62)

[1] To be issued.

(vii) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Draft resolution VIII (A/66/23, chapter XII, p. 64)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A). Delegations are reminded that the time limits of *10 minutes* for national statements, and *15 minutes* for statements on behalf of groups should be observed. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and Permanent Observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Member State representatives wishing to be included on the mailing list of the Committee are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Ms. Emena Efeotor (e-mail efeotor@un.org).]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [17]

(b) International financial system and development (A/66/167 and A/C.2/66/3)

(c) External debt sustainability and development (A/66/164)

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 8th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

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Continuation of general discussion

[The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is *today*, 4 October 2011, at 6 p.m. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advancement of women . . . . . [28]

(a) Advancement of women (A/66/38, A/66/99, A/66/181, A/66/212 and A/66/215)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/66/211)

Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, UN-Women

Introductory statements, followed by question time

Presentation by and dialogue with:

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

General discussion

3–6 p.m. 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

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Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Financial reporting by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/66/352 and A/66/376))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 131 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/66/5/Add.5, A/66/139 and A/66/377))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefings:

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (by Mr. Lionel Berridge, Acting Director, Programme Planning and Budget Division); *International Public Section Accounting Standards* (IPSAS) (by Mr. Chandramouli Ramanathan, Director, Accounts Division); and *Long-term accommodation at United Nations Headquarters: feasibility study* (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Central Support Services)

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session (A/66/17) . . . . . [79]

Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/66/86, A/66/86/Add.1, A/66/158, A/66/224, A/66/275, A/66/399, A/RES/65/251 and General Assembly decision 65/513) [143]

[The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail kosalvitr@un.org; room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In order to obtain the password to access the e-room of the Sixth Committee, delegations are kindly requested to contact Ms. Celine Novenario (e-mail novenario@un.org). For the purposes of the establishment of the e-mail contact list of the representatives of the Sixth Committee, you may send an e-mail with the subject "Sixth Committee contact list" to the following e-mail address: 6thcommittee@un.org. Please be advised that the contact list will be made available to all representatives on that list.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Revised estimates — Strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON)
2. Executive meeting

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Monday, 10 October 2011

First Committee

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Fissile material cut-off treaty" (under agenda item 98 (u)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Objective information on military matters including transparency of military expenditure" (under agenda item 87 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Romania)

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 108) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

9.30–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" (under agenda item 28 (a)) and "International Covenants on Human Rights" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

2.30–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 10 October 2011

Group of 77 (Second Committee — Macroeconomic issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on ageing)

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal exchange of views the Eastern European Group (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

10–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 10 October 2011

Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: ninth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/66/202), and "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/66/214–S/2011/476); and two presentations on "Progress and forward-looking approaches in NEPAD implementation" and "Progress in implementation of the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645; or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Loic Lallemand Zeller, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail loic.lallemand-zeller@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0103).]

Panel discussion on "The role of governments in protecting conflict-affected children" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fernando Falcon, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail falcon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8234).]

Panel discussion on "Women's access to justice" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Pierron, UN-Women (e-mail nicole.pierron@unwomen.org).]

Special event on "The Guidelines for the Alternative Care for Children: Two years on" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), SOS Children's Villages, Better Care Network and the NGO Committee on UNICEF)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Daniella Brichta, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail dbrichta@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (212) 372-2661 or 1 (646) 644-3461).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 10 October 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 p.m. . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.10 p.m. . . . . Ms. Silvia Pimentel, Chair of Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; and Ms. Rashid Manjoo, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (on the situation of women in relation to leadership and political participation; employment; health and education; violence against women and how to address it; and observations on the Special Rapporteur's missions to Algeria, the United States and Zambia)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The programme of work of plenary meetings of the General Assembly is contained in the note by the President of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3), with the following changes:

1. The election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council, under sub-item (a) of item 113 of the agenda, will be held on Friday, 21 October 2011, at 10 a.m.; and

2. On Tuesday, 8 November 2011, agenda items 112 (Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations) and 30 (Report of the Security Council) will be considered in that order, from 10 a.m. Item 122 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters) will then be considered from 3 p.m. In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted on ite.n 30 by 1 p.m. on that day, the remaining speakers will be heard after all speakers have spoken on item 122.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Announcement

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Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 11 October 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 32nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/202 and A/66/214); and 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/169): *joint debate* [63 (a) and (b), and 13]

Main Committees

Second Committee
Special events

Panel discussion on "Alternative development strategies for job creation"

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Alternative development strategies for job creation" on Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The panel discussion will be chaired by Mr. Bitrus Vandy Yohana (Nigeria), Vice-Chair of the Second Committee, and moderated by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director and Director, Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau, UN-Women. Panellists include Mr. Peter Bakvis, Director, Washington Office of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC); Mr. Adam B. Greene, Vice-President, Labor Affairs and Corporate Responsibility, United States Council for International Business; Mr. Massimiliano La Marca, Economic Policy Specialist, the International Labour Organization (ILO); Professor Akbar Noman, Senior Fellow, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University; and Mr. Eduardo Zepeda, Policy Adviser, Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The event is organized by the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

Additional information on the event will be available on the Web site of the Second Committee <www.un.org/en/ga/second/66/sideevents.shtml>. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, OESC, DESA (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013).

Briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions

The Second Committee will hold a briefing by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the outcome of the 2011 annual meetings of the Bretton Woods institutions, on Friday, 14 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The briefing will be chaired by Mr. Philippe Donckel (Luxembourg), Vice-Chair of the Second Committee. Presentations will be made by Mr. Jorge Familiar Calderón, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, World Bank Group, on the meeting of the Development Committee; Mr. Elliott C. Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations, on the meeting of the International Monetary and Financial Committee; Mr. Sudarshan Gooptu, Sector Manager, Economic Policy and Debt Department, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, World Bank Group, on the world economic outlook; and Ms. Carolina Sanchez, Senior Economist, World Bank Group, on the *2012 World Development Report* on "Gender Equality and Development", which was launched at the annual meetings.

This briefing is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900); or Ms. Victoria Panghulan, Financing for Development Office (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3925).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by special procedure mandate-holders, Chairs of human rights treaty bodies or Chairs of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 12 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Jean Zermatten, Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (oral report)

Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children

Ms. Najat M'jid Maalla, Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

Monday, 17 October
10 a.m.

Mr. James Anaya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

Tuesday, 18 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Claudio Grossman, Chair of the Committee against Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Malcolm David Evans, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (oral report and interactive dialogue)

Mr. Juan Méndez, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment

Wednesday, 19 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Ahmed Shaheed, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iran

Mr. Tomás Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

Mr. Marzuki Darusman, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Thursday, 20 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

Mr. Ben Emmerson, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Thursday, 20 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Mr. Christoph Heyns, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Mr. Chaloka Beyani, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Friday, 21 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri, Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Mr. François Crépeau, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 21 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Frank William La Rue Lewy, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression

Ms. Gabriela Knaul, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Monday, 24 October
10 a.m.

Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Monday, 24 October
3 p.m.

Mr. Kishore Singh, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Ms. Catarina De Albuquerque, Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Tuesday, 25 October
10 a.m.

Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Monday, 31 October
3 p.m.

Ms. Faiza Patel, Chair, Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (to be presented by the Chair of the Working Group on mercenaries)

Wednesday, 2 November
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Laura Dupuy Lasserre, President of the Human Rights Council (interactive dialogue)

<www.un.org/en/ga/third/66/docs/dialogues.pdf>

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 7th meeting on Tuesday, 11 October 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): *Strategic Heritage Plan, United Nations Office at Geneva* (by Mr. Clemens Adams, Director, Administration, United Nations Office at Geneva); and *Ethics Office* (by Ms. Joan Dubinsky, Director, Ethics Office).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the institutional budget estimates 2012-2013, on Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2011 (closed) on Friday, 28 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.45 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

First Committee

Open ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transparency in armaments" (under agenda item 98 (g)) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 98 (p)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects" (under agenda item 98 (t)) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation Poland (on behalf of the European Union))

Wednesday, 12 October 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Women's political participation" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Indonesia and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization (under agenda item 69 (c)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 2.30 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment off all human rights"(under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the United Nations system on child protection" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.6, entitled "Tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Japan)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.10, entitled "High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 25 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Thursday, 27 October 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment off all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Costa Rica, Italy, Morocco, the Philippines, Senegal, Slovenia and Switzerland)

Monday, 24 October 2011, from 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 28 October 2011, from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Mason Group (on First Committee matters)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal exchanges of views with regional groups (on First Committee matters) (organized by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Latin American and Caribbean Group; and

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room A (NLB): with the Western European and Other States Group.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (informal meeting)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from *11 a.m. to 1 p.m.* in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordination Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (non-cooperation)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level round table on "The role of regional organizations in the protection of children from violence" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the League of Arab States, the South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children, the Council of Europe, the Permanent Commission of the Niñ@Sur Initiative of MERCOSUR and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child)

Tuesday, 11 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Falaq Dulloo, Office of the Special Representative (e-mail fdulloo@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6748).]

Briefing on "IAEA safeguards for States with limited nuclear material and activities" (organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Francine Lontok, IAEA New York Liaison Office (e-mail lontokf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0971).]

Briefing on "The global financial crisis and strategies to avoid unsustainable debt" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Januel Nalupta, UNCTAD (e-mail nalupta@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9114).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The Arab awakening: Promise and challenges" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Wednesday, 12 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Promoting greater integration of the social pillar in the institutional framework for sustainable development (IFSD) and the Rio+20 Conference" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and Mexico (on behalf of the Informal Discussion Group on the IFSD))

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For more information, please contact Ms Olivia Cook, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail ocook@minrel.gov.cl); Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); Mr. Tobias Ogweno, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail tobogweno@yahoo.com); or Mr. Guruh Samudera, Permanent Mission of Indonesia (e-mail guruhsamudera25@yahoo.com).]

UNITAR workshop on effective negotiation in multilateral conferences

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street); and

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Special presentation on "Challenges and opportunities for the sustainability of outer space" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Space Security Index)

Thursday, 13 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Roxane Milot, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail roxane.milot@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1124).]

UNITAR workshops series on the reform of the United Nations

United Nations Reform I: Institutional adaptation of United Nations governing bodies (Security Council, General Assembly, Human Rights Council)

Friday, 14 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Reform II: Management reform

Friday, 21 October 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail helene.gandois@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2011, on the theme "From poverty to sustainability: People at the centre of inclusive development" (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Subcommittee for the Eradication of Poverty, with the support of the Permanent Missions of France and Burkina Faso)

Monday, 17 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Wilson, DESA (e-mail wilsons@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9113); or Ms. Leena Kemppainen (e-mail kemppainen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4727); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Day.]

UNITAR/OIF French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 18 October 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[At the Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie (801 Second Avenue, Suite 605).]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails falls@un.org; info@unitarny.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Panel discussion on "Women of African descent" (in observance of the International Year for People of African Descent 2011) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 19 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931); or click here to visit the Web site of the International Year.]

Round table on "Human rights in Central Africa: Challenges and opportunities" (reference document: A/66/325) (organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Thursday, 20 October 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Premsukh, OHCHR (e-mail premsukh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Conference of the Parties
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
10–21 October 2011

The tenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 21 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea. The session will open on Monday, 10 October 2011, at 3 p.m.

At the opening of the session, in accordance with past practice, a limited number of speakers representing major groups of States, specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, regional and interest groups, and non-governmental organizations, will have an opportunity to address the Conference.

The high-level segment will be held on Monday, 17, and Tuesday, 18 October. Special statements, on behalf of regional and interest groups, will be made on Monday, 17 October, in the morning. In the afternoon, there will be two round tables. Round table 1 will be on "Desertification/land degradation, drought and food security", and round table 2 will be on "The UNCCD in the context of the Rio+20 Summit".

On Tuesday, 18 October, in the morning, round table 3 will be held on "Harnessing science for combating desertification, land degradation and drought: The path to improvement". In the afternoon, there will be a presentation and an interactive discussion on "The Changwon Initiative".

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/1. Additional information on the session is available on the following Web sites: <www.unccd.int> and <http://english.unccdcop10.go.kr>.

Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–20 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Thursday, 20 October 2011, in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/CRIC(10)/1. Additional information on the session is available at <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cric10/doclist.php>.

Conference of the Parties

Committee on Science and Technology
Tenth session
Republic of Korea
11–13 October 2011

The tenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology of the Conference of the Parties (COP 10) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) will be held from Tuesday, 11, to Thursday, 13 October 2011 in Changwon, Gyeongnam Province, Republic of Korea.

The annotated provisional agenda, proposed organization of work and documentation for the session are contained in document ICCD/COP(10)/CST/1. Additional information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unccd.int/cop/officialdocs/cop10/cstdoclist.php>.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva
24–28 October 2011

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/253 of 27 July 2011, the seventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 October 2011, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/seventhsession/>.

For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, *from 10 a.m. to 12 noon*, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Documentation of the General Assembly

In English:
Wednesday, 19 October 2011; and
Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:
Thursday, 13 October 2011;
Wednesday, 26 October 2011;
Tuesday, 8 November 2011; and
Wednesday, 30 November 2011.

Introduction to RSS Feeds

In English:
Tuesday, 15 November 2011.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:
Thursday, 17 November 2011.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In English:
Tuesday, 29 November 2011.

Credentials of the representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded, that in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation shall be submitted to the Secretary-General. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Copies of credentials may be faxed (1 (212) 963-6430) and originals hand-delivered to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (Room 13051, 380 Madison Avenue). Should delegations have any questions, the Secretary's Office may be contacted (tel. 1 (917) 367-8296).

Photo coverage during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly

Photos of Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers delivering statements in the plenary of the General Assembly are routinely taken and are available for download in high resolution from the Photo Unit Web site <www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>, and from the United Nations Photo Library, DPI (room IN-506A (300 East 42nd Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-6927 or 963-0034; fax 1 (212) 963-1658). Photos are free of charge but may not be used in advertising. Special requests for photo coverage may be addressed to Mr. Mark Garten, Chief Photo Unit (e-mail garten@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9652).

United Nations Regional Course in International Law (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (2012))

Applications for the 2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 6 February to 2 March 2012, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2011*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in French. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Web site of the Regional Course <www.un.org/law/rcil/>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second of language-specific informational meetings for 2011 will be held in November, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 2 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 2 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 3 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. *French*

Friday, 4 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Friday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

7th meeting

Election of Chairs of Working Groups

The Committee elected Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri (Costa Rica) as Chair of the Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction.

The Committee elected Mr. Kriangsak (Thailand) as Chair of the Working Group on administration of justice at the United Nations.

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

Statements were made by the observers of the International Development Law Organization and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The representatives of Israel and the Permanent Observer of Palestine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 83.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [82]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Vice-Chair of the 2011 session of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization introduced the report of the Special Committee (A/66/33).

The Director of the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, made a statement on the status of the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*.

The Chief of the Security Council Practices and Charter Research Branch, Department of Political Affairs, made a statement on the status of the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Egypt, Belarus, El Salvador, India, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, China, Nicaragua, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ghana, the Sudan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

8th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

A statement was made by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 82.

Observer status for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in the General Assembly [172]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 172.

The representative of Ethiopia introduced draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.7.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, Uganda and Djibouti.

Observer status for Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly [173]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 173.

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.8.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Turkey.

Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly [174]

The Committee started its consideration of agenda item 174.

The representative of the Republic of Korea introduced draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.9 and announced that Pakistan had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia, Viet Nam, Japan, Pakistan, the Philippines, Nepal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, China and Argentina.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Argentina, Turkey and Japan.

Friday, 7 October 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

First Committee

7th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Denmark, Argentina, Bahrain, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Niger, Ecuador, the United Kingdom, China, Timor-Leste, Lebanon and Nigeria.

Fifth Committee

6th meeting

The President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

Programme planning . . . . . [135]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Mr. Gastón Lasarte (Uruguay), introduced the relevant chapters of the report of that Committee (A/66/16).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Cuba.

The Chair of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Friday, 7 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. George Orina (Kenya).

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [133]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chief of Operations of the United Nations Office for Partnerships introduced the report of the Secretary-General on that Office (A/66/188).

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee agreed on a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly would take note of the report of the United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/66/188).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

Sixth Committee

9th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . [78]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (also on behalf Canada and Australia), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Kenya (on behalf of the African Group), Egypt, Switzerland, Norway, Colombia, India, the Republic of Korea, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Lesotho, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Thailand, Malaysia, South Africa, Israel, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Trinidad and Tobago, the Sudan, Ethiopia and Nigeria.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 78.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

253rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Argentina (7 October 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Kenya
H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau

Asia-Pacific States:
Islamic Republic of Iran
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khazaee

Eastern European States:
Russian Federation
H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin

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